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- 1) Supplemental Response to the June 2, 2003 Office Action. (7 pgs.)

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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
**Barry A. Springer et al.**

Confirmation No.: 8485

Application No.: 09/826,210

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**SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111**

In response to the informal telephone conference with Examiner Saoud on October 15, 2003, concerning the August 27, 2003 Amendment responsive to the Official Action dated **June 2, 2003**, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the Supplemental Reply with amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page \_ of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.